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#### **AGREEMENT**

#### between the

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and the

# CONNECTICUT LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

Heavy and Highway

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THIS AGREEMENT, is made and entered into on this 1st day of April 2005, by and between the Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") acting for and on behalf of those employers it has been or will be authorized to represent and has agreed or will agree to represent, and such other contractors who execute an Acceptance of the Terms and Provisions of this Agreement (only if such contractor(s) are contributors to and are not delinquent in their payments to the CCIA's Association Construction Industries Program) (each of which is hereinafter referred to as the "Employer"), in their dealings with the Council or the Union or both, as herein defined, and the Connecticut Laborers' District Council of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO (hereinafter referred to as the "Council"), acting for and on behalf of all its affiliated local unions located in the State of Connecticut: 146 - Norwalk; 230 - Hartford; 390 - Waterbury; 455 - New Haven; 547 -New London; 611 - New Britain; 665 - Bridgeport; and 675 - Danbury; and their successors and assigns (each of which is hereinafter referred to as the "Local Union or Unions"), and which cover the entire State of Connecticut. The Council and the Local Union or Unions shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Union".

#### **PREAMBLE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to determine the hours, wages, fringes, and other conditions of employment, and to adopt measures for the settlement of differences and to maintain a cooperative relationship so that the contractors may have sufficient capable workers and the workers may have as much continuous employment as possible, without interruption by strikes, lockouts, or other labor-management troubles.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Association and the Union, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained agree as follows:

#### PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

There shall be no discrimination against any employee by reason of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin, age, disabilities, reasonable accommodation to disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act, union or concerted activities or membership or non-membership in the Union. The Employer, the Union, and the Employees shall abide by the Federal Williams-

Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act and other applicable safety regulations of Connecticut. The Employer may decline to arbitrate grievances dealing with the above matters unless the parties and the employee(s) enter into an agreement which provides: (1) that the Employer shall not discriminate; (2) the statutory issues are covered by this Agreement and will be arbitrated; and (3) that employee(s) are waiving their right to go to an administrative agency or court and, further, this agreement results in the arbitration hearing being final and binding.

#### ARTICLE I TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall apply to and be effective within all areas of the State of Connecticut.

# ARTICLE II UNION RECOGNITION, UNION SECURITY, AND EMPLOYMENT

SECTION 1. The Employer hereby recognizes and acknowledges that the Union is the exclusive representative of all employees in the classifications and categories of work covered by this Agreement for the purpose of collective bargaining as provided by the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended.

SECTION 2. All present employees who are members of the Union on the effective date of this Agreement shall remain members in good standing by the payment of their regular monthly dues as a condition of continued employment. All present employees who are not members of the Union and all employees who are hired hereafter for work in the classifications specified herein shall become and remain members in good standing by the payment of the required initiation fee and regular monthly dues on the 8th day following the execution of this Agreement or the date of employment, whichever is later, and shall thereafter maintain such good dues standing for the term of this Agreement.

SECTION 3. Upon receipt of written notice from the Local Union, the Employer shall

discharge any employee who fails to become or is not a member of the Union on the prescribed day, provided membership was available under the same terms and conditions as generally applicable to other members. Further, all employees who fail to maintain their Union membership in good dues standing shall be summarily discharged by the Employer. The Union agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Employer harmless from any claim arising from any such discharge.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> "Membership in good standing" as referred to herein means solely the tender or payment of normal dues and the standard initiation fee.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> Should the present Federal law be amended during the term of this Agreement to allow compulsory membership in the Union on the date of employment, or on any period less than eight (8) days from the commencement of employment, this clause is hereby automatically changed to include such amendments as of the effective date of the law.

SECTION 6. The Local Union shall be recognized as the principal source of laborers and shall be given the first opportunity to refer qualified applicants for employment. The Employer shall be the sole judge as to whether or not the men furnished are qualified. The Employer reserves the right to transfer or rehire laborers, provided that for those laborers rehired, the Employer shall first notify the Local Union of the rehiring.

<u>SECTION 7.</u> <u>Subcontracting</u> - The Employer agrees that the wages, including health and welfare, pension, training, and legal services fund contributions, hours and working

conditions provided for by this Agreement shall encompass the entire work covered by this Agreement, thereby applying equally to any subcontract let by the Employer on work covered by this Agreement at the site of any job.

The Employer further agrees to refrain from doing business with any subcontractor for work to be done at the site of a construction project covered by this Agreement, except where such a subcontractor subscribes and agrees in writing to be bound by this Agreement, and complies with all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

This Section 7 shall not apply to vendors furnishing material solely, or to any person furnishing trucking or transportation.

This Section 7 shall not apply to subcontractors who are bound by or parties to a collective bargaining agreement with either the Laborers International Union of North America or any of its affiliates having jurisdiction in the State of Connecticut nor shall this Section 7 apply when the work covered herein is awarded directly to subcontractors pursuant to a pre-filed bid.

SECTION 8. General contractors on projects of more than \$2,000,000 shall call the District Council to determine whether a pre-job conference should be scheduled and to notify the District Council of the following information:

- (a) Location of job site;
- (b) Approximate starting date and duration;
- (c) Type of job;
- (d) Approximate manpower requirements.
- (e) Subcontractors

The Union may elect to accept a telephone call as a pre-job conference or it may require a pre-job conference meeting to be held at a mutually agreeable time and place to discuss the anticipated hiring procedures, work assignments, shift work, safety, health hazards and accident prevention.

SECTION 9. JOINT VENTURE: If and when the employer performs any job site construction work of the type covered by this agreement with another corporation, company, partnership, or any other entity in a joint venture, wherein the employer has either directly or indirectly an significant degree of ownership, management or control, the terms and condition of this agreement shall be applicable to all such work and to the joint venture as a signatory employer.

## ARTICLE III HOLIDAYS

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The following days shall be recognized as non-paid holidays under this Agreement:

New Year's Day Labor Day Good Friday Thanksgiving Day Memorial Day Christmas Day Independence Day

If any of the above-listed holidays shall fall on a Sunday, they shall be recognized on the following Monday.

SECTION 2. In the event an employee works on a holiday set forth in Section 1 above, he shall be paid at the rate of two (2) times his regular straight time hourly rate for each hour worked on that day. The provisions of Article XIII shall apply to employees scheduled to work on a holiday set forth in Section 1.

# ARTICLE IV BUSINESS MANAGER, FIELD REPRESENTATIVES, STEWARDS, FOREMEN

SECTION 1. The Business Manager or Field Representatives of the Local Union shall be allowed to visit the job during working hours.

SECTION 2. A steward shall be appointed by the representative of the Local Union who has territorial jurisdiction in the area where the job is located. The Steward shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time to carry out the provisions of this Agreement and report any violations of same to the Local Union. The Steward shall remain on the job until completion of all the work covered by the terms of this Agreement and shall work all overtime possible. The Employer shall give the Local Union at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of its intention to lay off the steward in all cases. It is the intent of the parties that this Section 2 will not result in the displacement of a Laborers who performed that task (assigned for overtime) during that regular work day. The employer may discharge stewards without prior notice for just cause.

SECTION 3. Laborer Foremen - Laborer foremen in charge of Laborers must be members of the Union and shall be covered by all terms of this Agreement and shall receive not less than \$1.50 per hour in excess of the basic Laborer wage rate.

The individual Employer shall have the right to determine in his sole and unlimited discretion the need for or number of foremen.

This Section 3 applies solely to those foremen who perform work performed by those employees covered by this Agreement in the classification as enumerated herein. It is also understood that supervisors as defined in the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, are not covered by this Agreement.

# ARTICLE V PROCEDURE FOR ADJUSTMENT OF DISPUTES

SECTION 1 (a). There shall be, during the term of this Agreement and as to any work covered hereby, no strikes (except for non-payment of wages and fringe benefit contributions by the Employer as provided herein), no work stoppages, no slowdowns, and no lockouts for any reason including

interpretation of terms and conditions of this Agreement.

SECTION 1 (b). If, after forty-eight (48) hours written notice to the Employer and the Association, an Employer shall fail to pay any wages due employees under the terms of this Agreement, and there is no dispute concerning the wages due, then, any other provisions notwithstanding, the Union shall have the right to have the employees of that Employer cease work. Payment by a check that is not honored by the bank upon which it is drawn, shall be prima facie evidence of nonpayment of wages. A dispute regarding classifications and rate of wages to be paid therefor, or actualshall not be considered hours due. nonpayment of wages and shall be subject to the arbitration procedure as stated herein.

SECTION 2. It is the good faith intention of the parties hereto that by the execution of this Agreement, industrial peace shall be brought about and that the Union and the Employer shall cooperate to the end that work may be done efficiently and without interruption.

SECTION 3. If any difference of opinion or dispute shall arise between the parties as to the interpretation or application of this Agreement, a complaint will be made by the aggrieved party within two (2) working days of the time the complaining party knew or reasonably should have known of the occurrence giving rise to the grievance. In each case, the first attempt at settlement shall be made between the Business Manager of the Local Union and the Employer or his representative.

SECTION 4. Disputes which cannot be adjusted between the Employer and the Local Union within forty-eight (48) hours after they are made under Section 3, shall be referred to a Board of Adjustment. Such reference shall be on the agreed upon form and shall contain a brief statement of the dispute. Said notice shall be sent to the Association or the Union, as appropriate, by facsimile and first class U.S. mail or by certified mail postmarked

within fifteen (15) working days after failure to adjust the dispute between the Employer and the Local Union as provided by this section. Copies of said notice shall be sent simultaneously by facsimile and first class U.S. mail or by certified mail to the adverse party. The Board of Adjustment shall be composed of two arbitrators selected by the Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc., and two arbitrators selected by the Connecticut Laborers' District Council. This Board of Adjustment shall hear all said disputes within ten (10) working days after receipt of the notice provided for in this Section and shall issue its decision in writing within ten (10) working days after the close of the hearing. The Board of Adjustment shall be sworn and shall administer oaths or such oaths shall be waived in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut law. The parties may agree to extend any of the time limits by mutual written agreement.

SECTION 5. If, within forty-eight (48) hours no adjustment or settlement is resolved by the procedures of Section 4 above, the matter shall immediately be referred in writing to an Arbitration Board consisting of two (2) members appointed by the Association and two (2) members appointed by the Council, which appointments shall be made within forty-eight (48) hours after referral. A neutral Chairman will be selected by these appointees. In the event that the four (4) arbitrators so appointed fail to agree within forty-eight (48) hours on the selection of a neutral Chairman, the parties shall select a Chairman from the following list:

Harrison C. Warren M. Jackson Webber Tim Bornstein Michael Walsh Albert Murphy

<u>SECTION 6.</u> In the event the four (4) arbitrators so appointed are unable to select the Chairman by mutual agreement, the Chairman shall be chosen by each party alternately eliminating one name from the

above list, and the last name remaining on the list shall be the selected Chairmen. The first party to eliminate a name in the first case shall be the Council, and the next elimination that of the Association and alternately thereafter. In the following case the first elimination shall be that of the Association, and in succeeding cases the first elimination shall continue to alternate between the Council and the Association.

SECTION 7. The Arbitration Board shall be sworn and shall administer oaths or such oaths shall be waived in accordance with the provisions of Connecticut law. The Arbitration Board shall not have the power to amend, add to, or alter the provisions of the Agreement, but within thirty (30) days after the close of the hearing the Board shall render a decision based on the evidence submitted by the parties, which decision shall be consistent with the terms and provisions of this Agreement. The majority or unanimous decision of the Arbitration Board shall be binding upon both parties.

SECTION 8. Each of the parties shall bear the expense of its appointed Arbitrators, and the parties shall jointly and equally bear the expense, if any, of the Chairman.

SECTION 9. Nothing contained herein shall require a Local Union to process any Local Union or employee grievance which in its opinion would be without merit, and no employee shall have the right to arbitrate his grievance should the Union deem it without merit. Approval by the Council is required prior to referring for arbitration a grievance which was filed by any Local Union or any employee to the Board of Adjustment and to the Arbitration Board.

<u>SECTION 10.</u> The Association shall have full right to determine whether or not it shall represent or continue to represent employers with respect to grievances filed hereunder.

# ARTICLE VI CONTRACTS WITH OTHER EMPLOYERS

The Union agrees that it will not enter into any Agreement with any employer, not a party hereto, engaged in the Heavy and Highway Construction Industries within the State of Connecticut, insofar as such Agreement may effect such Industries upon more favorable terms to such employer than are embodied in this contract. In the event such Agreement is entered into, this contract at the election of the Association shall be amended so as to afford to the parties hereto the same terms as have been included in the Agreement with such other employer, except for contractors signatory to a CLDC Specialty Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VII SEVERAL LIABILITY

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The obligation of each Employer shall be several and not joint.

SECTION 2. The Council shall not be held responsible for any unauthorized act committed by any affiliated local union or members thereof, unless the said Council has ordered or ratified the same or condoned such act after office notice thereof. The Council agrees that upon the receipt of notice from the Association or any Employer of any unauthorized act, it will exercise all of its power and authority to correct same.

SECTION 3. The obligation of each Local Union, affiliated with the Council, shall be several and not joint.

## ARTICLE VIII PRIOR CONTRACTS

This contract shall supersede all contracts entered into prior to membership in the Association with reference to the Heavy and Highway Construction Industries as defined in Article IX between any Employer who is a party hereto, and any Local union affiliated with the Council, and all obligations of either such party under any contract entered into prior to the date thereof shall cease.

#### SUBDIVISION A

## ARTICLE IX HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES

SECTION 1. The terms of this Subdivision shall apply to the following work when performed in connection with the Heavy and Highway Construction Industries; i.e. setting road forms, stripping and dismantling concrete form work; loading, unloading, carrying or handling of all reinforcing steel and steel mesh; handling of lumber and other building materials; operating jackhammers; paving breakers, and all other pneumatic tools; operation of heaters of all type; assisting in the setting of cut stone, granite, or artificial stone; tending to masons; mixing mortar; building scaffolds: construction of cofferdams; installation of Doublewal; paving, laying, raking, shoveling, and tamping of asphalt; paving, tamping, and ramming of granite blocks on roads and highways; spading and concrete pit work; grading form pinning; shoring; sheathing and lagging; laying pipe and caulk thereof; laying conduits and ducts; blasting, bracers, concrete saw operators. chain saw operators, fence and guard rail erectors, riprap and drywall builders. waterproofing, dampproofing, weatherproofing and conditioning of all materials; loading, unloading, distribution, installation and tending of all types of heaters; handling, placing and removal of canvas, polyethylene and all other covering protective materials used for covering work, equipment and materials, etc.; erection and dismantling of wood or steel forms for concrete or asphalt curbing; and further including all types of work as defined in the Laborers' Jurisdiction as set forth in Appendix A, incorporated herein by reference and annexed to said Agreement. The Employer agrees to assign all

such work to only employees covered by this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Heavy and Highway construction where referred to in this Agreement is defined as the construction, repair, erection and demolition of highways of all types, heavy and utility construction of all roads, streets, alleys, driveways, sidewalks, guard rails, fences, parkways, parking areas, airports, conduits, highway and railroad bridges. railroad and street railway construction projects, sewers, grade separations, service mains, open cut work, foundations exclusive of buildings, snow removal, abutments, viaducts, shafts, tunnels, subways, track elevations, elevated highways, reclamation projects, drainage or flood control projects, aqueducts, water supply projects, water power developments, transmission lines, duct lines, pipe lines, dams, locks, dikes, levees, revetments, channels, channel cutoffs, intakes. dredging projects, jetties, breakwaters, docks, marine projects, all work performed with floating equipment, plants used by the construction industry, such as asphalt plants, aggregate processing plants, concrete plants, quarries, temporary garages, field shops or shacks on or near a job site used in conjunction with a construction project.

SECTION 3. That if and when the Employer shall perform work covered by this Agreement under its own name, or under a subsidiary or under the name of another, as a corporation or company, or enterprise, or any combination including a joint venture, this Agreement shall be applicable to all such work performed under the name of the Employer or the name of any other corporation, company, partnership, enterprise, combination or joint venture.

SECTION 4. That in no event shall the Employer be required to pay higher rates of wages, or be subject to more unfavorable working rules than those established by the Union for any other employer engaged in similar work.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with the laws or regulations of the United States, or of the State of Connecticut, such provision shall be superseded by such law or regulation, but all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

#### SECTION 6. Building Construction Rates:

- (a) When an Employer engages in work within the building foundation line of any building he shall pay the wages and fringe contributions and also abide by the hours and working conditions specified in the Local Building Agreement that has been negotiated through bona fide collective bargaining by the Council on behalf of all Local Unions having jurisdiction over the area in Connecticut where the work is being performed.
- (b) When an Employer engages in work from the building foundation line to the building property line of any building such as site clearance, excavation, sidewalks, landscaping, roadways, driveways, parking areas, athletic fields, fences and guard rails, curbing, installation of all underground utilities regardless of type, he shall pay the wages (fringe contributions payable to the funds specified herein) as specified in the Council Building Agreement that has been negotiated through bona fide collective bargaining by the Council on behalf of all the Local Unions having jurisdiction over the area in Connecticut where the work is being performed, but said Employer shall abide by all of the other terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement such as time and onehalf on overtime work and scheduling of work operations.
- (c) When an Employer engages in work outside the building property line of any building and/or any work more particularly described in Section 1 and Section 2 of Article IX hereof and Article XI hereof, the rates, fringes, hours and conditions of this Agreement shall apply.

SECTION 7. Any Employer who joins and authorizes the Association to represent it in dealings with the Council and/or Local Union (s) shall immediately be covered by this Agreement. Any previous Heavy and Highway Agreement referring to the Heavy and Highway Industry as defined in Article IX, Sections 1, 2, 6(b) and 6(c), and Article I herein, which may have been in effect between said Employer and the Union, even though unexpired, shall immediately become null and void.

SECTION 8. Jurisdictional Dispute Procedure: In the event a dispute involving jurisdiction arises, the disputing unions shall request the other union or unions involved to send representatives to the job site to meet with representatives of the Union and the employer to settle the dispute. If unanimous agreement including the consent of the employer, is not reached at the meeting, the Unions shall request their International Unions to assign a representative who shall make arrangements to meet representatives of the other International Union or Unions involved and representatives of the Employer on the job site to seek settlement of the dispute. If the above procedure, or any other mutually agreed upon procedure, fails to resolve the problem, then the Employer, at the request of the Union, agrees to participate in a tripartite arbitration with all the disputing parties. Failure of any party to participate in said arbitration shall not prevent the arbitration from proceeding. The impartial umpire to hear the dispute shall be selected in rotation from Larry Foy, Mike Walsh and Larry Katz. Decisions rendered or resolutions agreed to by any of the above procedures shall be final, binding and conclusive on the Employer and the union parties. There shall be no strikes, picketing, work stoppages, slowdowns or lockout over any jurisdictional dispute. Any alleged violation of this agreement involving disputes concerning jurisdiction shall not be subject to the normal grievance and arbitration process contained in Article V and shall be resolved solely through the

processes contained herein. The arbitrator shall determine jurisdiction based on industry practices, area practice, operational efficiency and economy. In addition, the scope of the arbitration shall be limited solely to the determination of jurisdiction and any such decision or determination shall not result in any rework, or double manning (i.e. requiring more employees than necessary to perform the work). Nothing herein, however, shall prohibit the award, by the Arbitrator, of monetary damages.

# ARTICLE X HOURS OF WORK AND SHIFT OPERATIONS

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The regular work day shall consist of eight (8) hours of work to start on a one or two shift operation, with a starting time between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. If the Employer decides the starting time is to be earlier than 6 a.m., he shall continue starting at that time for at least five (5) consecutive days. All hours worked on a regular workday in excess of eight (8) hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half (1 ½) the straight time rate. Saturdays shall be paid at the time and onehalf (1 ½) the straight time rate. Sundays and Holidays shall be paid at double time. An unpaid lunch shall fall between one hour before and one hour after the midpoint of the shift.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> (a) In the event that the Employer has a three-shift operation, employees shall receive payment therefore in accordance with the following schedule:

1st shift - 8 hours regular rate pay for 8 hours work.

2nd shift - 8 hours regular rate pay for 7 1/2 hours work.

3rd shift - 8 hours regular rate pay for 7 hours work.

(b) In the event the Employer has a two-shift operation working less than ten (10) hours each, employees shall receive payment

therefore in accordance with the following schedule:

1st shift - 8 hours regular pay for 8 hours work.

Overtime at time and one-half thereafter.

2nd shift - 8 hours regular rate pay for 7 1/2 hours work.

Overtime at time and one-half thereafter.

(c) In the event the Employer has a two-shift operation with each shift working ten (10) or more hours, employees shall receive payment therefore in accordance with the following schedule:

1st shift - 8 hours regular rate pay for 8 hours work.

Overtime at time and one-half for all work after 8 hours.

2nd shift - 7 1/2 hours regular rate pay for 7 1/2 hours work.

Overtime at time and one-half for all work after 7 1/2 hours.

Employers shall make contributions to the fringe benefit funds as required by Article XV of the Agreement for 8 hours for all shifts, provided the employee works the complete shift.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein shall be construed as a guarantee of the number of hours of work per day or the number of days of work per week. The regular work week shall be forty (40) hours, eight (8) hours each day, Monday through Friday, and time and one-half (1 1/2) shall be paid for all overtime except as hereinafter set forth. The Employer shall have the option of scheduling four (4) ten (10) hour days in a week at the regular rate of pay and the overtime rate of time and onehalf shall be paid only for work over ten (10) hours in a day and forty (40) hours in a week, provided the Employer notifies the Local Union that has jurisdiction over the job. Double time shall be paid for all work performed on Sundays and Holidays.

Saturday shall be a time and one-half day, except that if work is not performed on one or more days, Monday through Friday, because of inclement weather or other conditions beyond the control of the Employer, work on Saturday shall be at the straight time rate. The provisions of Article X, Section 6, government-owner restrictions and provisions of the Market Recovery Agreement, if they apply, shall take precedence over this section of the Agreement. If work is provided for any craft that traditionally works with the laborers then laborers will be employed in appropriate amounts, at the contractor's discretion.

SECTION 4. Coffee Break - During the morning, all employees covered by this Agreement shall be allotted sufficient time off to purchase and partake of coffee.

SECTION 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall not apply to tide work. The starting time for tide work shall be determined by the Employer based on the tide.

SECTION 6(a) Government Owner. On projects subject to a government agency's or railroad's prohibition, limitation or restriction of the times and days when work may be performed, the Employer may schedule work in accordance therewith and employees shall be paid at the straight time rate for the first forty hours of work performed in a week or eight hours in a day and time and one-half for hours of work over (40) forty performed in a week or eight 8 hours in a day, regardless of the time of the day or the day of the week on which the work is performed. A make-up day may be worked with mutual consent. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. On Building work, prior to the start of the work involving a prohibition, limitation or restriction, the Employer will give notification and relevant documentation to the Union of the prohibition, limitation or restriction.

SECTION 8(b) Private Owners On projects where the bid documents require the

contractor to work hours other than the regular work hours set forth in this agreement, employees may be assigned, with notification of the Union by the Employer, to work these hours at eight (8) hours straight time. If the restrictions are not in the bid documents the employer shall be able to work these hours with mutual consent. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. There shall be no make-up days. Four ten (10) hour days plus a make-up day may be assigned, with the mutual consent of the Union and the Employer. Prior to the start of the work involving a prohibition, limitation or restriction, the Employer will give notification and relevant documentation to the Union of the prohibition, limitation or restriction.

## ARTICLE XI WAGE RATES AND CLASSIFICATIONS

SECTION 1. The basic hourly wage rate for all work performed under this Subdivision in the State of Connecticut shall be as follows:

Effective Date:	Wage Rate	
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$21.75	
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$22.00	
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$22.50	
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$23.00	
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$23.25	

SECTION: 1a. It is also agreed to and understood that the past practice and usage of "traffic control signal men" by each individual Employer shall continue to prevail.

Any Laborer "traffic control signalman" shall be paid a minimum hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour.

SECTION 2. The rate to be paid for intermediate classifications shall be as follows: (The amounts indicated shall be the amounts to be paid per hour, over and above the basic wage rate referred to above.)

Chain Saw Operators, Fence and Guard Rail Erectors, Pr Tool Operators,	eumatic
Powdermen,	25¢
Pipelayers*	35¢
Jack Hammer/Pavement breaker (handh-	
Mason Tenders/Catch Basin Builder	50¢
Asphalt Rakers	50¢
Air Track Operators	50¢
Block Pavers, Curb Setters	50¢
Toxic Waster Remover**	\$2.00
Blasters	\$1.75
Asbestos/Lead Removal (Does not include leaded joint pipe)	\$1.00
Asbestos Foreman over base rate	20%
Nuclear Supervisors over base rate	25%

\*Pipelayers - It is understood that the pipelayers rate shall apply to the one (1) or two (2) employees of the total crew whose primary task is to actually perform the mating of pipe sections.

\*\* Toxic waste is defined to mean substance requiring the employees to wear OSHA level A, B, or C, personal protection and for which training and a certificate is necessary.

SECTION 3. On the following work described in this Section 3, the provisions of Section 4 of this Article XI shall apply:

(a) Sewer and Utility work that is let directly from a public utility or governmental body or agency and is let as an "independent contract";

- (b) Sewer and Utility work on a building or heavy and highway job that is let as a subcontract from a non-union general contractor;
- (c) "Sewer and Utility work" as stated in (a) and (b) hereinabove is defined as including the construction, erection, demolitions, repair, installation and/or alteration of underground electrical cables and conduits, telephone cables, cable TV, sewers (storm, sanitary, process water-steam, chilled or derivatives thereof), septic tanks, water lines, the digging of foundations for overhead electrical transmission lines, and lateral lines emanating from a main line gas transmission system and all work incidental thereto. Main line gas transmission systems which are part of a national gas pipeline are excluded from the definition of Sewer and Utility and are excluded from the coverage of this Agreement;
- (d) All Sewer and Utility work and all work incidental thereto on Building or Heavy and Highway jobs let as an independent contract by either water, telephone, gas or electric companies is covered by the terms and conditions of Section 4;
- (e) "All the work incidental thereto" as stated in (c) and (d) hereinabove includes, but is not limited to, grading, paving, landscaping, pumping stations, etc., that are part of or necessary to the completion of the contract.
- (f) On all contracts for repairing or paving of streets, roads, sidewalks, parking lots and/or curbing in the City of Hartford, excluding state and interstate highways, the following shall apply:
- (i) On such jobs bid on or after April 1, 2005, the minimum hourly wage rates in effect on the date of the bid due on a specific job shall remain in effect until the completion of that job except that all increases in fringe benefit fund contribution rates negotiated in this Agreement or a successor Agreement shall be payable on the effective date of said increase.

- (ii) The employer shall use his sole discretion with respect to the hours and working conditions.
- (iii) The following terms of the Agreement shall specifically not apply: Article IV, Section 3; Article IX, Section 6; Article X. except that Section 5 shall apply; Article XI, Section 2; and Article XIII.

SECTION 4(a). On any new jobs, described in Section 3 of Article XI hereinabove, bid after the effective date of the former Agreement, or this Agreement, the minimum hourly wage rates in effect on the date the bids are due on a specific job shall remain in effect until the completion of that job except that all increases in fringe benefit fund contributions negotiated in this Agreement and the former Agreement shall be payable on the effective date of said increase.

SECTION 4(b). With respect to utility work that is let directly from a public utility as an independent contract and work on a building or heavy and highway job that is let as a subcontract from a non-union general contractor and is defined as including the construction, erection, demolition, repair, installation, and/or alteration performed for public utility companies (gas, electric, telephone and water), the Employer shall:

(1) Use his sole discretion with respect to the hours and working conditions,

- (2) Pay the basic hourly wage rate provided for in Article XI, Section 1, and shall
- (3) Abide by all the terms and conditions of this Heavy and Highway Agreement except that the following terms and conditions shall specifically not apply:

Article III
Article IV, Section 3
Article IX, Section 6
Article X
Article XI, Section 2
Article XII
Article XIII

SECTION 5. With respect to jobs bid before April 1, 2005, the wage carryover rate shall be at the \$21.75 minimum rate. The wage rate for jobs bid prior to April 1, 2005 stays at the \$21.75 rate until March 31, 2006 or when the job ends, whichever is sooner.

With respect to prevailing rate jobs bid on and after April 1, 2005, the minimum hourly wage rates shall be the wage rates set forth in the wage determination in the construction contract, which rates shall continue in effect for one year beyond the expiration of the wage rates in this agreement at the time the work starts. With respect to non-prevailing rate jobs bid on and after April 1, 2005, the minimum hourly wage rates that shall remain and continue in effect shall be the wage rates used to bid, which rates shall continue in effect for one year beyond the expiration of the wage rates in this Agreement at the time the work starts.

#### Section 6.: APPRENTICESHIP

- a. New applicants for membership who cannot provide reasonable proof of 4,000 or more hours of employment as a construction Craft Laborer (or. alternatively, cannot demonstrate equivalent skills in a placement examination administered by the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) shall, whenever possible, enter the Apprenticeship Program. Any person entering by failing to maintain and complete his or her Apprenticeship shall not be employed by the Employer as a Journey Worker under this Agreement. The failure of any Apprentice to maintain his or her Apprenticeship status shall obligate the Employer to discharge such person upon notice form the Union.
- The Apprenticeship and Training Standards approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training

Connecticut Department of Labor are hereby incorporated by reference as a part of this Agreement.

c. The Apprentice wage rates:
Hours of Credit Wage Rate
0-999 60% of Journey
Worker

1,000-1,999 70 % of Journey Worker

2,000-2,999 80% of Journey Worker

3,000-3,999 90% of Journey Worker

over – 4,000 Journey Worker

- d. The Employer may pay a higher rate at its option. However, the Apprentice must meet his or her commitments to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee regardless of the level being paid.
- e. The Employer shall pay an
  Apprentice the full fringe benefit
  package as described in this contract.
- f. Entry into the Apprenticeship
  Program shall be controlled by the
  JATC, which shall employ
  appropriate testing and screening
  procedures. An Apprentice advances
  from one hours-of-credit and wagerate category to another only upon
  determination of satisfactory
  performance by the JATC, which
  shall have the authority to grant
  accelerated credit where warranted
  by the performance of an individual
  apprentice.
- g. On or before January 1, 2004, the employer shall participate in the Apprenticeship Program by accepting apprentices for

employment upon referral by the Union. The employer is not obligated to accept more than one (1) apprentice for every (5) journey workers commencing with the sixth laborer employed per job site.

- h. The Employer may not employ an Apprentice until at least one Journey Worker is employed and thereafter may not employ more than one (1) Apprentice for every additional three (3) Journey Workers.
- i. An Apprentice should whenever possible, be rotated by the Employer through different types or work so as to become trained in a variety of operations and work skills. Where the Employer is unable to provide an Apprentice with experience in the full range of craft skills, the JATC may request the Local Union to reassign the Apprentice to other employment in order to provide that experience. For so long as the Employer is able to provide the necessary range of employment experience, the Employer may choose to retain the apprentice from job to job but shall not notify the Local Union and JATC of all reassignments.
- j. An Apprentice shall not work on the jobsite unless supervised by a Journey Worker.
- k. An Apprentice shall not be penalized for taking off from work to attend offsite training (though time off for training is unpaid).
- 1. It is the intent of the parties that this provision will not result in the displacement of Journey Workers.

# SUBDIVISION B ARTICLE XII TUNNELS AND SHAFTS IN FREE OR COMPRESSED AIR

SECTION 1. The provisions of Subdivision B, with reference to wages, including health and welfare, pension, training and legal services fund contributions, hours and working conditions, shall apply to all work performed in the construction of both tunnels and shafts not of open cut construction, whether the same be in free or compressed air.

The terms of this Subdivision shall apply to the following work when performed in connection with the construction of shafts, tunnels and subways, i.e., all underground chambers for storage or other purposes, tunnels or shafts for any purpose, whether in free or compressed air; drilling and blasting, mucking and removal of material from the tunnels and shafts; the cutting, drilling, and installation of material used for timbering or retimbering; lagging, bracing, propping, or shoring the tunnel or shaft; assembly and installation of multiplate, liner plate, rings, mesh, mats or forms for any tunnel or shaft, including the setting of rods for same; pouring, pumpcreting or gunniting of concrete in any tunnel or shaft; operation, manual or hydraulic jacking of shields and the use of such other mechanical equipment as may be necessary; for temporary power and light lines, the moving of tripod lights, etc., in heading and the handling of self-contained air generator light; the moving of Euc-mounted Jumbo or similar equipment and the drilling from the Jumbo; cable tending when required with mucking machines; the assembly, setting, moving and cleaning of steel tunnel lining forms; the handling of slick line and vibrators when placing concrete, the fabrication and placing of reinforcing steel; concrete finishing gunnite nozzleman and mixing of ingredients and tending pots in gunniting; laying, maintenance and removal of track; operation of car passers and cherry pickers; operation of tugger hoists; handling of air operated pumps;

unloading and handling of tunnel supplies; operation of Jumbo-mounted jackhammers, jack legs, wagon drills and air tracks; installation and torquing of rock bolts, drilling group holes, installing pipe, making hook-ups and/or installing packers, mixing of ingredients in connection with grouting; installation of timber and steel sets and lagging; installation of group pipe and connections thereto; installation of weep pipe and drain pipe; installation of temporary air and water lines to portal of tunnel or collar of shaft; installation from portal of tunnel or collar of shaft to the heading and removal therefrom; and in compressed air all work underground or in compression chambers, including tending of outer air lock, but the provisions of this Subdivision B shall not apply to jacking pipe."

<u>SECTION 2.</u> On tunnel work only, the workers shall receive the following paid Holidays:

New Year's Day Labor Day Memorial Day Thanksgiving Day Independence Day Christmas Day

No employee shall be eligible for holiday pay when he fails, without cause, to work the regular work day preceding the holiday or the regular work day following the holiday.

#### SECTION 3. For Free Air Operations:

- (a) The regular work day shall consist of eight (8) hours, work to start on a one- or two-shift operation not earlier than 7 a.m. If the Employer decides the starting time is to be 7 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. he shall continue starting at that time for at least five (5) consecutive work days.
- (b) The regular work week shall be forty (40) hours, eight (8) hours each day, Monday through Friday. When three shifts are used, each shift shall be seven and one-half (7 1/2)

hours and shall receive eight (8) hours' pay. Employees shall be paid for all traveling time in tunnel in excess of the regular shift at the rate of time and one-half (1 1/2). All hours worked on Sundays or Holidays shall be paid at the rate of double (2) time.

- (c) For the purpose of this paragraph, a shift which begins at or after 12 midnight on Friday night shall be considered a Friday shift.
- (d) Holidays commence at midnight of the day prior to the holiday and end at midnight of the holiday.

SECTION 4. On free air operations, projects considered large enough should provide suitable dressing and toilet facilities, and such other facilities as are required by Federal Laws and the Laws of the State of Connecticut.

#### SECTION 5. On Compressed Air Operations:

There shall be a dressing room which shall contain lockers for all employees with a suitable place for washing, and there shall be showers with plenty of hot and cold water and soap obtainable; towels shall be provided by the Employer, and the employees shall be responsible for towels issued them; no clean towels shall be furnished them unless and until the soiled towels are turned in to the Employer. Hot coffee shall be furnished to men coming off shifts. The dressing room shall be properly heated, lighted and ventilated.

<u>SECTION 6.</u> All overtime work on tunnels shall be performed at time and one-half (1 1/2).

SECTION 7. Wages for Compressed Air work shall be as follows for Tunnels, Caisson and Cylinder Work in Compressed Air:

#### Per Five (5) Day Week

Shift Boss	
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$1097.80
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$1107.80
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$1127.80
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$1147.80

#### Per Six (6) Hour Day

Iron Boss	
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$193.10
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$194.60
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$197.60
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$200.60
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$202.10

#### Grout Boss, Track Boss,

Mucking Machine Operator			
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$191.70		
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$193.20		
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$196.20		
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$199.20		
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$200.70		

#### Blaster

\$188.70
\$190.20
\$193.20
\$196.20
\$197.70

#### Brakemen, Trackmen, Miners' Helpers,

Groutmen, Laborers,	Lock Tenders Helpers
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$187.70
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$189.20
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$192.20
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$195.20
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$196.70

#### Motormen - all others

#### in compressed air

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4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$188.70
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$190.20
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$193.20
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$196.20
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$197.70

#### Outside Lock Tenders,

#### Gauge Tenders, Outside

#### Lock Tender Helpers

4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$187.70
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$189.20
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$192.20
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$195.20
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$196.70

## Change House Attendants Powder Watchmen, Top

on Iron Bolts, etc.	
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$177.70
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$179.20
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$182.20
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$185.20
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$186.70

- (a) It is understood and agreed that Shift Boss, Iron Boss, Grout Boss and Track Boss shall be applicable when required in the opinion of the Employer.
- (b) Maximum Pressure reached at any time during a shift shall be the governing factor in the number of hours employed and the amount to be paid for that shift.
- (c) There shall be a competent man in charge of air locks at all times, to be classified as "Lock Tender", and he shall have no other duty to perform.
- (d) It is understood and agreed that the hours worked under compressed air shall be consistent with all Federal and State laws, except Gauge Tenders and Outside Lock Tenders and helpers shall work six (6) hours at straight time.

(NO TEXT MISSING)

(e) The maximum daily period to be worked in compressed air in any twenty-four (24) hour period shall depend upon the degree of pressure and shall not exceed the hours shown in the following table:

Maximum Hours	Amount in Addition to Base Rates		
Air Pressure		Per day	(not accumulative)
0 lb. but less	than 16 lbs.	4	-
16 lbs. but le	ss than 26 lbs.	4	-
26 lbs. but le	ss than 31 lbs.	3	\$2.50
31 lbs. but le	ss than 36 lbs.	2	\$3.00
36 lbs. but le	ss than 41 lbs.	1 1/2	\$3.50
41 lbs. but le	ss than 46 lbs.	1	\$4.00
46 lbs. but le	ess than 50 lbs.	Emergency	Emergency

(f) The rates above quoted shall be paid in full even though less than the maximum number of hours specified are required to be worked on any particular occasion. If a workman leaves the working chamber, without just cause, before the conclusion of that specified shift, he shall be paid only for the actual hours worked. All on-the-job travel, compression time, and decompression time shall be exclusive of time worked as set forth in Section 7(e), but compensation for this time is included in the pay set forth for the work shift as specified in Section 7.

<u>SECTION 8.</u> Wages for Free Air Operation will be as follows:

## (a) Shield Drive and Liner Plate Tunnels in Free Air

Miners, Motormen,		
Mucking Machine Operators		
Nozzle Men, Grout Men		
Shaft & Tunnel Steel & Rodmen		
Shield & Erector, Arm Operator		
Cable Tenders		
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$26.00	
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$26.25	
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$26.75	

4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$27.50
Brakemen, Trackme	en, Miners'
Helpers and All ot	her men
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$25.20
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$25.45
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$25.95
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$26.45

4/1/07 - 4/06/08

4/7/08 - 3/31/09

#### (b) Cleaning, Concrete and Caulking Tunnel

\$26.70

\$27.25

Concrete Workers	and Form	Movers and
<u>Strippers</u>		
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$25.20	
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$25.45	
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$25.95	
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$26.45	
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$26.70	
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Form Erectors		
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$25.475	
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$25.725	
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$26.225	
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$26.725	
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$26.975	

## (c) Rock Shaft, Concrete, Lining of Same and Tunnel in Free Air

Shift Boss	
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$27.00
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$27.25
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$27.75
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$28.25
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$28.50

Track Boss and Foreman Under			
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$26.50		
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$26.75		
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$27.25		
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$27.75		
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$28.00		

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4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$26.10
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$26.35
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$26.85
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$27.35
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$27.60

Miners		
4/1/05 - 4/02/05		\$26.00
4/3/05 - 4/01/06		\$26.25
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	•	\$26.75
4/1/07 - 4/06/08		\$27.25
4/7/08 - 3/31/09		\$27.50

# Brakemen, Trackmen, Miners Helpers, Tunnel Laborers, and Shaft Laborers 4/1/05 - 4/02/05 \$25.20

4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$25.45
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$25.95
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$26.45
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$26.70

Laborers Topside, (	Cage Tenders, and Bellmen
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$25.10
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$25.35
4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$25.85
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$26.35

\$26.60

Change House Attendant		
4/1/05 - 4/02/05	\$24.95	
4/3/05 - 4/01/06	\$25.20	

4/7/08 - 3/31/09

4/2/06 - 3/31/07	\$25.70
4/1/07 - 4/06/08	\$26.20
4/7/08 - 3/31/09	\$26.45

## ARTICLE XIII REPORTING TIME PAY

SECTION 1. After a person has been hired and ordered to report to work at the regular starting time and no work is provided for him on the day that he has so reported, he shall receive pay equivalent to two (2) hours at the rate applicable for that day. This pay shall not be provided if he has previously been ordered not to report for work on that particular day. If the person has been working regularly, and the Employer has failed to notify him/her not to report for work before leaving his/her residence, he/she shall be entitled to one (1) hour of reporting time pay as provided herein.

In order to be eligible for the one (1) hour reporting time pay as provided for herein, the employee must remain on the job site and be available for work the full one (1) hour unless dismissed by the Employer.

SECTION 2. Employees shall furnish the Employer with current telephone or other contact at the start of each job and advise the Employer of any subsequent change or changes in such contact during the course of the job.

SECTION 3. Any person who reports to work, and for whom any work is provided, regardless of the time that he works, shall receive the equivalent of not less than four (4) hours' pay for said day.

SECTION 4. Any person who reports to work and who works more than four (4) hours in any one day shall receive the equivalent of not less than eight (8) hours' pay for said day.

SECTION 5. It is expressly provided, however, that if the employee leaves the job site without permission of the Employer, or when a person refuses to work or continue to

work or work stoppage conditions brought about by a third party or parties prevent or make ill-advised, in the opinion of the Employer, the performance of any work or the continuance of work once started, no pay for time not actually worked shall be required under any of the above-enumerated conditions.

SECTION 6. Where notification of the men is required under this Agreement to the effect that work shall not be performed on a particular day, notification of such fact to the steward shall be sufficient notification to the men, provided the steward is permitted enough time during working hours to notify the men. It is the intent of the parties that the Employer may adopt other procedures to notify employees concerning reporting to work.

## ARTICLE XIV CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

SECTION 1. All wages shall be paid on the regular pay day designated by the Employer in lawful United States currency, draft, or check or by direct deposit if agreed to by both the Employer and the employee, once each week during working hours. Payment shall be made showing the employee's name, hours worked, amount earned, social security deduction, withholding tax, employer's name and address, employer's federal identification number, workmen's compensation number, Connecticut unemployment insurance number. Any Employer paying wages to an employee by check or draft, shall provide such employee with the facilities for the cashing of such check or draft at a bank or elsewhere, without charge to the employee. The Employer shall withhold not more than five (5) days' pay.

If an employee is laid off, his wages shall be paid at quitting time. If an employee is discharged for just cause, all wages due him must be paid him immediately. If an employee quits of his own accord, he shall receive his wages for the time that he worked

on the next regular pay day. The employee laid off shall be given a lay-off slip for unemployment insurance at the time they are laid off. If payment of wage is not made expressly as provided herein, the employee who has been laid off for lack of work shall be paid for all waiting time until paid. Waiting time to be computed at the regular straight time rate.

SECTION 2. Raingear and slipover boots must be provided by the Employer if men are ordered to work in rain, mud, concrete, or snow. Men cannot be terminated if they are unable to work because they are not furnished raingear and slipover boots. All tools, boots, hats and raingear and other implements and equipment, other than those customarily furnished by employees, necessary to the performance of any of the work covered by this Agreement, shall be furnished by the Employer and shall remain the property of the Employer and shall be returned to the Employer when not in use or upon leaving its employ. Should the employee fail to return such items, the cost thereof shall be deducted from the wages of the employee or, at the option of the Employer, paid to the Employer by the employee to reimburse the Employer for the cost of replacement. Drinking water and sanitary toilet facilities reasonably close to the job site shall be provided.

#### SECTION 3. Health, Safety and Welfare

The Employer and the Union also agree to mutually cooperate and consult with each other with respect to all aspects of safety, accident prevention, health, medical facilities and medical treatment, to the end that the health, safety and welfare of the men working on the project may be adequately and properly protected and promoted and the prosecution of the work efficiently carried on; also, the safety regulations of the State of Connecticut must be complied with in full.

SECTION 4. Employers may conduct drug and alcohol testing of applicants and employees and such testing must conform to state law. Employers will notify the Union

twenty-one days prior to implementing new drug testing policies. If drug testing is required by law, drug tests may be administered in accordance with the law.

<u>SECTION 5:</u> The Employer shall have the right to limit or prohibit the use of electronic devices.

SECTION 6: The employer shall have the right and full authority to manage the business and the exclusive right to direct and assign the working forces including assigning work and decide all matters including but not limited to layoff, recall, hire, discharge, liquidate and close down the business or any part thereof, except to the extent the Employer is specifically prohibited from doing so by the terms and conditions of this Agreement."

#### ARTICLE XV FRINGE BENEFIT FUNDS

SECTION 1(a). Employers hereunder shall make contributions to the fringe benefit trust funds enumerated below (hereinafter referred to as the "Funds") in the amounts set forth below for each hour worked by each employee covered under this Agreement on and after the effective dates indicated:

9	Connecticut Laborers'	Health Fund
	4/1/05-4/02/05	\$4.24
	4/4/05-4/01/06	\$4.99
4	4/2/06-3/31/07	\$5.94
	4/1/07-4/06/08	\$6.79
	4/7/08-3/31/09	\$7.39

Connecticut Laborers'	Pension Fund
4/1/05-4/02/05	\$2.85
4/4/05-4/01/06	\$3.15
4/2/06-3/31/07	\$3.50
4/1/07-4/06/08	\$3.85
4/7/08-3/31/09	\$3.85

New England I	Laborers' Training Fund
4/1/05-3/31/09	\$0.35

## Connecticut Laborers' Legal Services Fund 4/1/05-3/31/09 \$0.26

Connecticut Laborers	' Annuity Fund
4/1/05-4/02/05	\$1.75
4/3/05-4/30/08	\$2.00
3/31/09	\$2.25

Labor Management
Cooperative Trust Fund
4/1/05-3/31/09 \$0.15

New England Laborers Health and Safety Fund 4/1/05-3/31/09 \$0.15

Employers signatory to this Agreement hereby acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Agreement and Declaration of Trust and any amendments thereto, for each respective Fund enumerated in Section 1 (a) above.

It is recognized that the policies and procedures promulgated by the Trustees with regard to matters concerning the payment and collection of contributions may change. Signatory Employers hereby agree to be bound to such policy procedures and changes set by the Trustees, unless in conflict with this Agreement.

SECTION 1(b). All such payments to the Funds are to be made in such manner and at such time as the Trustees of the respective Funds shall determine, but in no event shall such contributions be required to be paid more than monthly, or sooner than the 25th day of the month following the month in which said contributions were earned except as subsequently set forth in this Article. However, in the event that an Employer is delinquent in the payment of contributions, the trustees of the respective funds may upon prior written notice to the Employer require that Employer to make contributions to the funds on a weekly schedule and that such weekly contributions may be required for a period of up to twelve months. If the Employer has not paid such weekly contributions timely during the preceding period, the trustees of the respective funds may require weekly contributions to be made

for periods which exceed twelve months. The trustees may also require Employers who are based outside the state of Connecticut, to make contributions on a weekly basis, without regard to the payment history of such Employers. Interest on delinquent amounts may be required. The Trustees shall apply such contributions to provide such plan or plans of benefits for eligible employees as the Trustees shall determine. The Employer shall be liable to pay contributions provided above only for hours worked in covered employment in the geographical jurisdiction covered by the respective Funds. In no event shall the Employer be liable to make duplicate contributions to more than one Fund providing the same type of benefits.

The Union and its members shall not perform bargaining unit work for a signatory contractor who is sixty (60) days or more delinquent in contributions required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

SECTION 2. The Funds shall be maintained at all times as jointly administered Taft-Hartley trust funds with an equal number of employer and labor trustees, herein referred to as the "Trustees"; selected and serving and with such powers and duties as may be provided from time to time by the applicable Trust Agreement. Upon request by the parties, the Funds shall furnish to the Association and the Union copies of their respective annual audit reports and annual actuarial or consulting reports.

SECTION 3(a). Each fund shall at all times be operated in conformance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, and shall be maintained as a tax exempt trust under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code so that Employer contributions to said Fund shall at all times be deductible as a business expense; the Employer shall not be liable to contribute to such Fund for hours worked during the period that the contribution(s) are not deductible.

SECTION 3(b). In the event it is determined that the Legal Services Fund cannot become

approved as fully "qualified" pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the contributions to be made by each Employer pursuant to this Article, and all assets of this Legal Services Fund, shall be transferred to the Connecticut Laborers Pension Fund or the Connecticut Laborers Health and Welfare Fund. The selection of the Fund to which such contributions and assets shall be made shall be left to the Council, and after written notice of such selection is received by the Association, the parties shall execute all the necessary documents. including amendment to this Agreement amending the appropriate Article(s).

SECTION 4. At the discretion of a Fund's Trustees, an Employer determined to be delinquent in its payments as required herein may be held liable for all contributions due to the Fund and reasonable Attorney's fees, court costs, audit fees and other expenses incurred incidental to collection of contributions due the Fund, including a reasonable rate of interest on contributions due. Appropriate payroll records of the Employer may be subject to audit by the Trustees or their authorized representative upon reasonable notice. The Trustees shall have all powers with respect to the audit of appropriate payroll records and the collection of delinquent contributions, interest, audit fees, attorney's fees, and other expenses of collection as may be provided from time to time by the applicable Trust Agreement. The Employer shall be required to maintain and make available such pay records that are necessary for payroll audits.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this Agreement, the Trust Agreement, a plan of benefits or any other document shall be construed to impose upon the Employer or other contributor any liability or obligation to contribute or make any other payments to any Fund toward the cost of benefits or the cost of administration or funding of the Plan beyond the obligation of the Employer to make contributions and pay expenses of collection as specified in Sections 1 and 4 above, except as required by law.

Except to the extent that the Association and the Union may participate in the selection of Trustees, neither the Association, nor the Union, nor any Employer shall be responsible for the operation or administration of the Funds. In no event shall the Association, the Union, or any Employer be liable for any action or failure to act of any trustee. It is agreed and understood that this Section shall serve as a defense to any allegation or cause of action brought by any individual or entity which might jeopardize the employer's or other contributor's position that its liability is strictly limited as stated herein.

SECTION 6. The Boards of Trustees who shall administer the Funds shall consist of the following: (a) the Health Fund and the Pension Fund shall each have a total of eight (8) Trustees - said Trustees to be appointed as follows: four (4) Trustees for each Fund shall be appointed by the Council, two (2) Trustees for each Fund shall be appointed by the Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc. and two (2) Trustees for each Fund shall be appointed by the AGC/CCIA Building Construction Labor Division of Connecticut, Inc. ("Association"); (b) the Legal Services Fund and the Annuity Fund shall each have a total of four (4) Trusteessaid Trustees to be appointed as follows: two (2) Trustees shall be appointed by the Council, one (1) Trustee for each fund shall be appointed by the Association, and one (1) Trustee for each fund shall be appointed by the CCIA.

#### ARTICLE XVI DELINQUENT PAYMENTS

SECTION 1. The Employers who are adjudged delinquent by the Fund Trustees in their payments to the Health, Pension, Legal Services, Annuity, and Training Funds shall not have the privilege of employing laborers under the terms of this Agreement if such payments have not been made after written notice of such delinquency is given by the Union and seventy-two (72) hours have

elapsed since such notice. All employees affected by such delinquency to any of the above-mentioned Funds, and who have lost work as a result thereof, shall be paid their normal wages by the delinquent Employer, until said delinquency is cured and the employees resume their work. Once an Employer has been adjudged a delinquent by any of the above-mentioned Fund Trustees, he must, in addition to remitting to the Funds for his past delinquencies, furnish a surety bond equal to the average of three previous months' contributions, rounded to the nearest thousand, but in no event less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the Trustees of each respective fund as listed above. All attorney's fees, sheriff's costs, accounting and court costs involved to collect delinquent payments from the delinquent Employer must be borne by the Employer involved.

In the event that a subcontractor is delinquent in the payment of wages or contributions to the aforementioned Funds as required by this Agreement, the General contractor, upon written notice from the Union shall be liable therefore, provided however, that: (1.) written notice of any such delinquency is sent to and received by the General Contractor within two weeks of the time payment was due from the subcontractor; and, (2.) the delinquency is for contributions for hours of work performed on the Employer's project only; and, (3.) amounts are or will be due to the subcontractor.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 5.02(g)(2) of ERISA, as amended, the Trustees do establish the rate of interest to be paid by Employers on delinquent contributions to be the rate prescribed under Section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (currently twelve percent [12%] per annum); and further, liquidated damages shall be assessed in an amount of twenty percent (20%) of the amount of the delinquency, or such higher percentage as may be permitted under Federal or State law, plus reasonable attorney's fees and costs of the action.

## ARTICLE XVII CHECK OFF AND PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Section 1. The Employer agrees to deduct the amount of forty-five cents (\$ .45) for each hour worked, from the weekly pay of each employee who shall have authorized such deduction in writing as provided in this Section. Deductions shall be made from the net pay of each employee who is or who becomes a member of the Union within the scope of the bargaining unit and is covered by this Agreement, provided such employee has voluntarily authorized the Employer to do so in writing with the authorization forms to be furnished to the Employer, as set forth below:

a. Forty-three cents (\$.43) shall be used as hourly membership dues to support the Local Unions and the Connecticut Laborers' District Council.

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LOCAL UNION NO.
DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION

To all Employers by whom I am employed during the terms of the present or future collective bargaining agreements, either by and between signatory Connecticut contractor associations and the Connecticut Laborers' District Council and its affiliates, or by an employer, not a member of said Associations, which has an individual collective bargaining agreement with the Connecticut Laborers' District Council and its affiliates.

REFERRAL CARD	Date
Local Union No.	City
To:Name of Company	Project Site
This will introduce	Name S.S.N.
Referred as a	per your request

Signature

## AUTHORIZATION FOR DUES DEDUCTION

I hereby authorize my Employer to deduct from my wages each week forty-three cents (\$.43), effective the date of this authorization, for each hour worked to constitute what are known as the hourly deductions as part of my membership dues for said week to maintain my membership in good standing in the Union as a condition of employment. deductions shall be made from my earned pay on each regularly scheduled pay day and shall be remitted to the designated depository at the same time and along with the Health and Welfare, Pension, New England Laborers' Labor Management Cooperation Trust Fund, Legal Services, Annuity, New England Health and Safety Fund, and Training Trust Fund contributions. This authorization and assignment shall continue in full force and effect whether or not I remain a member of the Union for a period of one year following the date it was signed or until the current applicable collective bargaining agreement expires, whichever is sooner, and for any subsequent similar period thereafter unless revoked by me within fifteen (15) days immediately preceding such contract term or one year, whichever is sooner. The above revocation must be in writing, bear the date and my signature, and be delivered to the Union and to the Employer with whom I am then employed.

#### **DUES DEDUCTION**

#### Employee's Signature

b. Two Cents (\$.02) of the amount provided in Section 1 shall be used as a voluntary contribution payable to the Laborers' Political League (LPL) to enable the Connecticut Laborers' District Council and its affiliated

Local Unions to participate more fully in matters affecting the welfare of its members.

## LABORERS' POLITICAL LEAGUE DEDUCTION

I further authorize the Employer to deduct the sum of two cents (\$.02) per hour for each hour worked as a voluntary contribution to the Laborers' Political League (LPL), which I understand constitutes a separate aggregate fund used for the purposes allowed under the Federal Election Campaign Act, 2 U.S.C. Section 441B.

The two cents (\$.02 per hour deduction authorization for contribution to the LPL is subject to revocation at any time. The above revocation must be in writing, bear the date and my signature, and be delivered to the officers of the Local Union of which I am a member and to the employer with whom I am then currently employed.

Such deductions shall be made from my earned pay on each regularly scheduled pay day and shall be remitted to the designated depository at the same time and along with the Health, Pension, Training, Annuity and Legal Services Trust Fund contributions. All such deductions shall be reported on one form, included in one check and sent along with all other funds provided for in this Agreement.

LABORERS POLITICAL LEAGUE

#### PAYROLL CHECK-OFF AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize and direct each employer signatory to an agreement with the Laborers' International Union of North America or any of its affiliates for whom I work to deduct from my paycheck two cents (\$.02) for each hour worked every pay period and to remit such amount to the Laborers' Political League ("LPL") at such times as other remittances are made to the Union.

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This authorization is voluntarily made. I understand that the signing of this authorization and the making of payments to

LPL are not conditions of membership in the Union or of employment with any employer, that I have a right to refuse to sign this authorization and to contribute to LPL without reprisal and that LPL will use the money it receives to make political expenditures and contributions in connection with federal, state and local elections. I also understand that this amount of money is merely a suggested guideline, that I am free to contribute more or less than this amount by any lawful means other than this check-off and that the Union cannot favor or disadvantage me because of the amount of my contribution or my decision not to contribute.

This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing.

Contributions to the Laborers' Political League are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Date Signature

Social Security Number

Section 2. Such authorization forms, deduction, practices and procedures enumerated in this Article shall be in compliance with the same requirements of all Federal and State laws and regulations regarding same, including Section 302(c) of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended.

Section 3. The Union agrees to indemnify and save the Employer and the Association harmless against any and all claims, suits or other forms of liability arising out of the Employers' participation in or performance of the provisions of the Article. The Union assumes full responsibility for the disposition of the monies so deducted once they have been paid to the Union.

Section 4. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Union to procure, pursuant to the provisions of Section 302 (c) of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947, as

amended, the signed individual authorization of every employee subject to the Agreement, both present and future. The Union shall indemnify and hold harmless each Employer from any claim arising under this Article including the furnishing of counsel to defend against any such actions.

Section 5. Any Employer who fails to file his reports and remit the deductions when same is due and payable shall be considered in violation of this Agreement and subject to penalties set forth in Article XV.

# ARTICLE XVIII ASSOCIATION CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES PROGRAM

SECTION 1. The Employer agrees to pay to the Association, its successors or assigns, or designee the sum of ten cents  $(10\phi)$  per hour for each payroll hour worked by each of its employees covered by the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 2. Payments to the Association are due and payable on or before the 20th day of the month next succeeding the month for which the sum is payable. The employers' report of payments to the Association shall be incorporated on the monthly "Employers' Remittance Report" in use by the Connecticut Laborers' Pension Fund, or on such other report as the Association shall determine; such payments to be made by separate checks and sent at the same time and along with the contributions payable to the Connecticut Laborers' Pension Fund, or in such other manner as the Association shall determine. A copy of each monthly "Employers' Remittance Report", or other form as might be required by the Association, shall be forwarded to the Association whether it contains information concerning payments to the Association pursuant to this Article or not.

SECTION 3. The Union agrees to furnish the Association with the following: (a) a copy of every signed individual collective bargaining

agreement and/or participation agreement and/or other acceptance of the terms and provisions of any collective bargaining agreement for work covered by this Agreement with each and every employer not represented by the Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Independent Agreement", and (b) up-to-date lists, no later than monthly, of the names and addresses of all employers signatory to an Independent Agreement for the types of work covered under this Agreement.

SECTION 4. The Union agrees to propose that all the provisions contained in this Article XVIII, ASSOCIATION CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, shall be included in every Independent Agreement. The Union further agrees that the total hourly economic cost (i.e. hourly payments required), including payments to the Association for companies covered under such Independent Agreements shall not be less than the total hourly economic cost for Employers covered under this Agreement. In the event the total hourly economic costs for Employers covered under this Agreement are greater than the total hourly economic costs for any employer covered under an Independent Agreement, all Employers covered under this Agreement shall have the option to equalize the total hourly economic cost as provided in such Independent Agreement but shall not thereby be relieved from making payments to the Association as provided in this Article XVIII.

SECTION 5. If the Union (Local Union or the Council) accepts or is a party to any Independent Agreement with any employer for work covered under this Agreement that does not include all provisions of this Article XVIII, the Association shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to delete Article XVII, CHECK OFF, in its entirety from this Agreement (for all areas in the State of Connecticut or for solely the geographic territory of the Local Union that is signatory to the Independent Agreement that does not include all of the provisions of Article XVIII), and/or to delete this Article XVIII. ASSOCIATION CONSTRUCTION

INDUSTRIES PROGRAM, in its entirety from this Agreement, and to have all obligations contained in the deleted Article or Articles immediately cease and terminate.

SECTION 6. In consideration of the promises and obligations of employers to make contributions to the Association as provided for herein and to promote work opportunities for employers and employees working under this Agreement and in the construction industry, and in consideration of services to be directly and indirectly provided for such employers by the Association, as determined by the Association, and for the benefit of the construction industry generally, and for other good and valuable consideration (such consideration which each employer hereby acknowledges by being bound to or signatory to this Agreement or an Independent Agreement) each employer agrees to all of the provisions of this Article XVIII and acknowledges that said contractual provisions were made for the express, direct and exclusive benefit of the Association (a third party beneficiary under this Agreement, an Independent Agreement, or any other form of agreement or understanding with any Employer for work covered under this Agreement for the term of this Agreement). Any or all provisions of this Article XVIII may be specifically enforced by the Association.

SECTION 7. In the event an employer elects not to contribute to the Association Program (IAP), then an additional payment in the same amount shall be contributed to the New England Laborers' Training Fund (NELTF). In the event an employer elects to contribute to the IAP but fails to make such contributions. such contributions shall be deemed to be due and owing to the NELTF. In the event the employer fails or refuses to make the contributions to the NELTF described above within the time provisions of Article X, the collection provisions of Articles X of the Agreement shall apply to such contributions. Should no election be made (or can be determined to have been made), any such contributions received timely shall be presumed to be to the IAP. An employer may change its election of payment to or from the IAP or the NELTF upon sufficient notification. Neither the Union nor its representatives may encourage or persuade any Employer to (1) not make contributions in the amount set forth in this agreement to the IAP or (2) make such contributions to the NELTF rather than to the IAP.

## ARTICLE XIX CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

SECTION 1 Whenever any signatory contractor performs work as a construction manager, owner/builder, or solicits bids from subcontractors, or coordinates work performed by subcontractors, it shall be deemed to be a general contractor or subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement including the subcontracting provision, provided, however the signatory contractor shall not be deemed to be a general contractor or subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement or bound to the subcontracting provision of the Agreement if: (1) said signatory contractor is an affiliated development company, or (2) said signatory does not have the contractor responsibility and authority to select and determine the retention of the subcontractor(s) on the job.

It is also understood that when a signatory contractor requests relief from the Agreement and this Interpretation, the Union (Local Union or the Council) may grant such relief and will deal with the request in good faith.

## ARTICLE XX APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLES

Articles I to VII inclusive, and Section 5 of Article XI, and Articles XIII and XVIII inclusive, shall apply to all work performed under both Subdivisions (A) and (B) of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XXI MARKET RECOVERY AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall apply to all non-prevailing rate work bid on and after April 1, 1999. It shall apply automatically to projects with a general contract of \$15 million or less or a subcontract or prime contract with the owner's representative of \$5 million or less. The Union, upon request of the Association or an Employer for private projects with larger contracts, may agree to apply this market recovery agreement.

- 1. The wage rate shall be 90% of the basic hourly wage rate for Laborers.
  - If the Employer fails to notify the Connecticut Laborers District Council the market recovery rate shall not apply.

- 2. All work covered by this market recovery agreement shall be performed at the straight time rate, except that work over 40 hours in a week shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half regardless of the day of the week or time of the day that the work is performed.
- 3. Starting times shall be determined by the Employer.
- 4. Effective April 1, 2005, the employer shall call the affiliated local union that has jurisdiction where the job is located to request the market recovery provision. The local union must approve all requests for market recovery.

(NO TEXT MISSING)

## ARTICLE XXII DURATION OF AGREEMENT

SECTION 1. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be effective April 1, 2005, and shall continue in full force and effect through midnight on March 31, 2009, and from year to year thereafter unless either party at least sixty (60) days prior to March 31, 2009, or any year thereafter, gives notice in writing by facsimile and first class U.S. mail or certified mail to the other party of its intention to terminate this Agreement and requests that negotiations be entered into for its modification, amendment or a successor agreement, and, in the event that the parties hereto cannot reach an agreement at least thirty (30) days prior to March 31st of any year, such party shall give notices of the failure to reach such agreement to the U.S. Federal Mediation Service and the Connecticut Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed by their duly authorized representatives on the day of ,2005.

CONNECTICUT CONSTRUCTION	CONNECTICUT LABORERS DISTRICT
INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC.	COUNCIL OF THE LABORERS
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#### **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

It is agreed and understood by and between the Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc., (the Association), the Connecticut Laborers' District Council (the Union) of the Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, LIUNA, and LIUNA that:

Notwithstanding any provisions of the April 1, 1977, through March 31, 2002 Agreements by and between the Association and the Union, the 2005-2009 Agreement, or any successor Agreement thereto, it is agreed that the provisions of Article XVII, Dues Check-Off, and Article XVIII, Association Construction Industries Program, shall be incorporated without change, except by mutual consent of the parties, in each and every collective bargaining agreement entered into by and between the Association and the Union, their successors or assigns, during the period from April 1, 1977, through March 31, 2009. Should a court of competent jurisdiction, including appeals courts, determine that any provisions of Article XVIII and/or Article XVIII of the Agreement are not enforceable, the Association and the Union shall mutually agree to amend such provisions to most nearly conform with the intent of the parties so that the purposes of Article XVIII and Article XVIII of the Agreement can be lawfully accomplished.

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#### LETTER OF AGREEMENT

The following is agreed to by the parties to the Laborers Heavy & Highway Agreement effective 4/1/05.

#### 1. Article IX Heavy and Highway Construction Industries and Appendix A

Either the Local Union or the District Council will not enforce any of the jurisdiction described in these paragraphs so long as the work is contained in any other union agreement or assigned to any other union:

> Article IX, Section 1 - "The Employer agrees to assign all such work to only employees covered by this Agreement."

Appendix A - ", and shall be assigned and performed by members of the bargaining unit."

2. It is also agreed to and understood that this Agreement contains no manning requirements and that the Employer is the judge as to how many employees, or whether any employee, is to be assigned or is to perform any task or function.

CONNECTICUT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION, INC. CONNECTICUT LABORERS'DISTRICT

COUNCIL OF THE LABORERS'

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH

**AMERICA** 

## APPENDIX "A" INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Craft Jurisdictional claims of the Laborers' International Union of North America define the work as set forth, and shall be assigned and performed by members of the bargaining unit:

Tenders - The preparing of materials and the handling and conveying of materials to be used by mechanics of other crafts, whether such preparation is by hand or any other process. After the material has been prepared, tending shall include the supplying and conveying of said material and other materials to such mechanic, whether by bucket, hod, wheelbarrow, motorized buggies, or other motorized unit used for such purpose.

Unloading, handling, and distributing of all materials from point of delivery to stockpiles and from stockpiles to approximate point of installation, regardless of mode and method.

Drying of concrete, mortar or other aggregate, when done by salamander heat or any other drying process.

Cleaning and clearing of all debris to include the removal of surplus material within the confines of the construction area. The general cleanup, including sweeping, cleaning, washdown and wiping in the construction area, equipment and furnishings and removal, and loading or burning of all debris including crates, boxes, packaging waste material.

The ageing and curing of concrete, mortar and other materials applied to walls and foundations, structures, highways, airports, overpasses and underpasses, tunnels, bridges, approaches, viaducts, ramps or other similar surfaces by any mode or method.

<u>Scaffolds</u> - Erection, planking and removal of all scaffolds for bricklayers, masons and other construction trade crafts. Building, planking or installation and removal of all staging, swinging and hanging scaffolds, including maintenance thereof, shall be done by the Laborers.

Excavations and Foundations
Site Preparation and Clearance
Transportation and Transmission Lines

Excavation for all construction; digging of trenches, piers, foundations and holes; digging, lagging, sheeting, cribbing, bracing and propping of foundations, holes, caissons, cofferdams, dams, dikes and irrigation trenches, canals, and all handling, filling and placing of sand bags connected therewith. All drilling, blasting and scaling on the site or along the right-of-way, as well as the access roads, reservoirs, including areas adjacent or pertinent to Heavy and Highway construction site; installation of temporary lines.

Preparation and compacting of roadbeds for railroad track laying, highway construction and the preparation of trenches, footings, etc., for cross-country transmission by pipelines or electric transmission or underground lines or cables, including the operation of self-propelled compactor whether rolling or pan type.

On-site preparation and right-of-way for clearance for construction of any structures or the installation of traffic and transportation facilities such as highways, pipelines, electrical transmission lines, dam sites and reservoir areas, access roads, etc. Clearing and slashing of brush or trees by hand or with mechanical cutting methods including chain Blasting for all purposes, such as stumps, rocks, general demolition. Felling, bucking, yarding, loading or burning of all trees or timber on construction areas. Choker setters, off-bearers, lumber handles and all Laborers connected with on-site portable sawmill operations connected with cleaning. Erection, dismantling and/or reinstallation of Clean-up of right-of-way, all fences. including tying-on signaling, stacking of brush, trees or other debris, and burning where required. All filling of sand bags, handling timber and loading and unloading of same.

## Concrete, Bituminous Concrete and Aggregates

- (a) Concrete, bituminous concrete, or aggregates for walls, footings, foundations, floors or for any other construction. Mixing, handling, conveying, pouring, vibrating, gunniting and otherwise placing concrete or aggregates, whether done by hand or any other process. Wrecking, stripping, dismantling and handling concrete forms and false work, building of centers for fireproofing purposes. Operation of motorized wheelbarrows or buggies or machines of similar character, whether run by gas, diesel or electric power. When concrete or aggregates are conveyed by crane or derrick, or similar methods, the signaling, dumping hooking on. unhooking of the bucket. Placing of concrete or aggregates, whether poured, pumped, gunnited, or placed by any other process. The assembly, uncoupling of all connections and parts of or to equipment used in mixing or conveying concrete, aggregates or mortar, including concrete pumping machines and the handling of all pipes and hoses attached thereto, and the cleaning of such equipment, parts and/or connections. All vibrating. grinding, spreading, flowing, puddling, leveling, and strike-off of concrete or aggregates by floating, rodding or screeding, by hand or mechanical means prior to Where pre-stressed or pre-cast concrete slabs, walls or sections are used, all loading, unloading, stockpiling, hooking on, signaling, unhooking, setting and barring into place of such slabs, walls or sections. All mixing, handling, conveying, placing and spreading of grout for any purpose. Cutting of concrete or aggregate in any form, by hand, mechanical means, grindstones or air or water.
- (b) The filling and patching of voids, crevices, etc., to correct defects in concrete caused by leakage, bulging, sagging, etc.
- (c) The loading, unloading, carrying, distributing and handling of all rods, mesh and

material for use in reinforcing concrete construction, regardless of mode or method.

(d) The stripping of forms, other than panel forms, which are to be re-used in their original form, and the stripping of forms on all flat arch work, leaving a flat surface.

The moving, cleaning, oiling and carrying of all forms to the next point of erection, whether done manually or with power equipment.

The snapping of wall ties and removal of tie rods. Handling, placing, and operation of the nozzle, hoses and pots or hoppers on sandblasting or other abrasive cleaning.

Streets, Ways, and Bridges: Work in the excavation, preparation, concreting, asphalt, bituminous concrete and mastic paving, paving, ramming, curbing, flagging and surfacing of streets, ways, courts, underpasses, overpasses, bridges, approaches and slope walls and the grading and landscaping thereof and all other labor connected therewith. The installation of fence or guard rail and/or removal for streets, highways, roadways, aprons, runways, sidewalks, parking areas, airports, bridges, approaches and other similar installations. Preparation, construction and maintenance of roadbeds and subgrade for all paving, including excavation, dumping and spreading of subgrade material, ramming or otherwise compacting. Setting, leveling and securing or bracing of metal or other road forms and expansion joints, including placing of reinforcing mats or wire mesh for the above work. Loading, unloading, placing, handling and spreading of concrete aggregate or paving material, including leveling of the surface. Strike-off of concrete when used as paving material by hand and floating or mechanical screeding for strike-off. Cutting of concrete for expansion joints and other purposes. Setting of curb forms and the mixing, pouring, cutting, flowing and strike-off of concrete used therefore. The setting, leveling and grouting of all pre-cast concrete or stone curb sections. Installation of all joints, removal of forms and cleaning, stacking, loading, oiling and handling. Grading and landscaping in connection with paving work. All work in connection with loading, unloading, handling, signaling, slinging and setting of all paving blocks, rip-rap or retaining walls, such as stone, wood, metal, concrete or other material, and the preparation of surfaces to receive same.

## Trenches, Manholes, Handling and Distribution of Pipe, etc.:

Cutting of streets and ways for laying of pipes, cables, or conduits for all purposes, digging of trenches, manholes, etc.; handling and all materials: concreting. conveying backfilling, grading and resurfacing and all other labor connected therewith. Clearing and site preparation as described herein. Cutting or jackhammering of streets, roads, sidewalks or aprons by hand or the use of air or other Digging of trenches, ditches and tools. manholes and the leveling, grading and other preparation prior to laying pipe or conduit for any purpose. Loading, unloading, sorting, stockpiling, wrapping, coating, treating, handling, and distribution of water mains, gas mains and all pipe, including placing, setting and removal of skids. Cribbing, driving of sheet piling when driven by hand-powered tools or any other method, lagging and shoring of all ditches, trenches and manholes. Handling, mixing or pouring of concrete and the handling and placing of other materials for saddles, beds or foundations for the protection of pipes, wires, conduits, etc. Backfilling and compacting of all ditches, resurfacing of roads, streets, etc., and/or restoration of lawns and landscaping, including the handling, placing and installation of all pre-cast manholes, appurtenances thereto and all concrete planking.

Shafts and Tunnels, Subways and Sewers: Construction of sewers, shafts, tunnels, subways, caissons, cofferdams, dikes, dams, levees, aqueducts, culverts, flood control projects, and airports. All underground chambers for storage or other purposes, tunnels or shafts for any purpose, whether in free or compressed air. Drilling and blasting, mucking and removal of material from the tunnels and shafts. The cutting, drilling and installation of material used for timbering or re-timbering, lagging, bracing, propping, or shoring the tunnel or shaft. Assembly and installation of multiplate, liner plate, rings, mesh, mats or forms for any tunnel or shaft, including the setting of rods for same. Pouring, pumpcreting or gunniting of concrete in any tunnel or shaft. Operation, manual or hydraulic jacking of shields, and the use of such other mechanical equipment as may be necessary. Excavation or digging and grading of footings and foundations for bridges, overpasses, underpasses, aqueducts, etc., and their approaches. All concrete work as described above, and in addition, the hooking on, signaling and dumping of concrete for treme work over water on caissons, pilings, abutments, etc. Excavation, grading, grade preparation and landscaping of approaches. Installation of pipe, gratings and grill work for drains or other purposes.

Compressed Air: In compressed air all work underground or in compression chambers, including tending of the outer air lock. All work in compressed air construction: including, but not limited to, groutmen, trackmen, blasters, shield drivers, miners, brakemen, miners' helpers, lock tenders, mucking machine operators, motor men, gauge tenders, rodmen, compressed air electricians, setting of liner plate and ring sets, drill runners, powdermen or blasters, air hoist operators; form men, concrete blower operators, cement operators, power knife operators, erector operators, key-board operators, pebble placer operators, car pushers, grout machine operators, steel setters. cage tenders, skinners, track layers, dumpmen, diamond drillers, timbermen and retimbermen. cherry pickmen, nippers, chucktenders and cable tenders, vibratormen, jet-gunmen, gunnite nozzlemen, gunmen, reboundmen and all other work connected therewith.

#### Sewers, Drains, Culverts and Multiplate:

Unloading, sorting, stockpiling, wrapping, coating, treating, handling, distribution and lowering or raising of all pipe or multiplate. All digging, driving of sheet piling when driven by hand-powered tools, or any other method, lagging, bracing, shoring, and cribbing; breaking of concrete, backfilling, tamping, resurfacing and paving of all ditches in preparation for laying of all pipe. Pipe laying, leveling and making of the joint of any pipe used for main or side sewers and storm sewers. All of the laying of clay, terra cotta, ironstone, vitrified, concrete or other pipe and the making of joints for main or side sewers and storm sewers and all pipe for drainage. Unloading, handling, distribution, assembly in place, installation, bolting and lining up of sectional metal or other pipe, including corrugated pipe, ductile iron, carbon steel, plastic, concrete, steel, steel-lined concrete and other pipe. Laying of lateral sewer pipe from main sewer or side sewer, including force mains, structures and installation of all packaged pumping stations. Laying, leveling and installation of all conduit or pipe to carry electrical or utility lines or otherwise. The laying, leveling and installation of all pipe, multipurpose or otherwise. Cutting of holes in walls, footings, piers or other obstructions for the passage of pipe or conduit for any purpose and the pouring of concrete to secure said holes. Digging under streets, roadways, aprons or other paved surfaces for the passage of pipe by hand, earth auger or any other methods, and manual or hydraulic jacking of pipe under said surfaces. Installation of septic tanks, cesspools and drain field stations.

## Underpinning, Lagging, Bracing, Propping, and Shoring:

Underpinning, lagging, bracing, propping and shoring, raising and moving of all structures; raising of structures by manual or hydraulic jacks or other methods. All work on house moving, shoring and underpinning of structures, loading, signaling, right-of-way clearance along the route of movement. Resetting of structure in new location to

include all site clearing, excavation for foundation and concrete work. Clean-up and back-filling, landscaping old and new site.

#### **Drilling and Blasting:**

All work of drilling, jackhammering and blasting. Operation of all rock and concrete drills, including handling, carrying, laying out of hoses, steel handling, installation of all temporary lines and handling and laying all blasting mats. All work in connection with blasting, handling and storage of explosives, carrying to point of blasting, loading holes. setting fuses, making primers and exploding charges. All securing of surfaces with wire mesh and any other material and setting of necessary bolts and rods to anchor same. All high scaling and other rock breaking and removal after blast. Handling and laying of nets and other safety devices and signaling. flagging, road guarding.

#### Signal Men:

Signal men on all construction work defined herein, including traffic control signalmen at construction sites where policemen are not required.

#### General Excavation and Grading:

The clearing, excavating, filling, back-filling, grading and landscaping of all sites for all purposes and all labor connected therewith.

#### General:

Material yards, junk yards, asphalt plants, concrete product plants, cemeteries, landscape nurseries and the cleaning or reconditioning of streets, ways, sewer and water lines, and all maintenance work and work of an unskilled and semiskilled nature, including laborers in tank cleaners, shipyards, ship scalers. shipwright helpers, watchmen, flagmen, guards, security and safety men, toolroom men, parks, sports arena and all recreational center employees, utilities employees, horticultural and agricultural workers, garbage and debris handlers, and cleaners.

#### Pits, Yards, Quarries, etc.:

All drillers, blasters and/or powdermen, nippers, signalmen, laborers in quarries, crushed stone yards and gravel and sand pits and other similar plants, including temporary and portable batching plants.

#### Wrecking:

The wrecking and/or dismantling of buildings and all structures. Breaking away roof materials, beams of all kinds, with use of cutting or other wrecking tools as necessary. Burning or otherwise cutting all steel structural beams. Breaking away, cleaning and removal of all masonry and wood or metal fixtures for salvage or scrap. All hooking on and unhooking and signaling when materials for salvage or scrap are removed by crane or derrick. All loading and unloading of materials carried away from the site of wrecking. All work in salvage or junk yards in connection with cutting, cleaning, storing, stockpiling or handling of materials. All clean-up, removal of debris, burning, backfilling and landscaping of the site of wrecked structure.

#### Railroad Track Work:

Right-of-way clearance as described above, excavation, grading, sub-grading, ballasting and compacting of right-of-way. Loading, stockpiling, unloading. handling distribution of track and ties and placing of or jacking track and ties at point of installation. All burning or otherwise cutting of track. Setting of tie plates, bolting, leveling and gauging of rails and all spiking, whether by hand of mechanical means. Placing and tamping of ballast by hand or mechanical means. Construction and/or relocation of mainlines, shoe flys, sidings, gradings, crossings, relocating of pipes and drainage and culverts connected with same, and removal and replacing of all fences.

#### Use of Tools:

Operation of all hand, pneumatic, electric, motor, combustion or air-driven tools or equipment necessary for the performance of work described herein.

#### Miscellaneous:

All such work and jurisdiction as may have been acquired by reason of amalgamation or merger with former national or international unions and as may be hereafter acquired.

#### **SCHEDULE 1**

Companies bound to the 2005-2009 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc., and the Connecticut Laborers' District Council of the Laborers' International Union of North America.

Schedule I, which identifies all the Companies presently represented by the Association and bound to this Agreement, and Schedule II, which describes the territorial jurisdiction of all the Local Unions represented by the Council and bound to this Agreement, shall become a part of and attached to the Agreement reached between the parties, and the Association agrees to notify the Council when modifications are made in Schedule I, and the Council agrees to notify the Association when modifications are made in Schedule II.

A & S Saw Cutting and Core Drilling, Inc. 26 Bristol Street Southington, CT 06489

All-State Silt Fencing Co., Inc. PO Box 322 Southington, CT 06489

ADF Industries, Inc. 2718 Wilbur Cross Hwy Berlin, CT 06037

Arborio Corporation 231 Shunpike Road P.O. Box 157 Cromwell, CT 06416

Atlas Industrial Fence Co., Inc. 30 Northeast Industrial Rd. Branford, CT 06405

Baier Construction Company, Inc. 50 East Dudley Town Road Bloomfield, CT 06002

Blakeslee, Arpaia, Chapman, Inc. 200 North Branford Road Branford, CT 06405

Brito Enterprises, Inc./C. Brito Construction Co., Inc. 605 Metacom Avenuue

P.O. Box 67 Bristol, RI 02809 The Brunalli Construction Company 109 Summer Street Southington, CT 06489

Cardi Corporation 400 Lincoln Ave. Warwick, RI 02888

Carlin Contracting Co., Inc. 454 Boston Post Road P.O. Box 300 Waterford, CT 06385

Complete Construction 16 Riverside Drive Ansonia, CT 06401

Corsetti Construction Co. Three Commercial Circle Durham, CT 06422

Cosgrove Construction Co, Inc. 164 North Main Street Branford, CT 06405

Costello Industries, Inc. 123 Costello Road Newington, CT 06111

Cotton Hill Farm 459 Danbury Road New Milford, CT 06776

CT Paving LLC 150 Divident Road Rocky Hill, CT 06067 L. G. Defelice, Inc. PO Box 308 North Haven, CT 06473-0308

Dematteo Construction co., M. 131 Messina Drive
Braintree, MA 02184

Earth Technology 250 Sackett Point Road North Haven, CT 06473-2527

Galasso Materials LLC 60 South Main St. PO Box 1776 East Granby, CT 06026

Garrity Asphalt Reclaiming, Inc. 22 Peters Road Bloomfield, CT 06002

Hartland Building & Restoration Co., The PO Box 614
East Granby, CT 06026

Kessler Construction Company 244 Prospect Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Kiewit Construction Co. 16 Trotter Drive Medway, MA 02053

King Construction, Inc. 16 Northwood Drive Bloomfield, CT 06002

Lane Construction Corporation 965 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450

MD Drilling & Blasting 88 Gold Ledge Avenue, Ste. 2 Auburn, NH 03032

Manafort Brothers, Inc. 414 New Britain Avenue Plainville, CT 06062

The Mather Corporation 21 West Dudley Town Road Bloomfield, CT 06002

M & P Pipe Jacking Corp. 173 Pane Road Newington, CT 06111

North Eastern Clearing Inc. 1675 Saybrook Road Middletown, CT 06457

O & G Industries, Inc. 112 Wall Street Torrington, CT 06790

John Olender Corporation Tolland Industrial Park Tolland, CT 06084

Perini Corporation 1022 Lower South Street Peekskill, NY 10566

Quaker Corp PO Box 942 Cheshire, CT 06410

Rotha Contracting Co., Inc. Dry Bridge Road P.O. Box 550 Canton, CT 06019

Santoro, Inc. 207 Stamm Road Newington, CT 06011

- Special Breaks
- 312 Mill Street
- P.O. Box 799
- Southington, CT 06489

Spencer, White & Prentis Foundation Corp. 6 Colletti Lane Swansea, MA 02777

Star Construction Corporation 40 Embree Street Stratford, CT 06497

Tilcon Connecticut, Inc. Black Rock Avenue New Britain, CT 06050

Waters Construction Company, Inc. 300 Bostwick Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605

White, Contracting Co., J.F. 10 Burr Street Framingham, MA 01701

Yonkers Contracting Co., Inc. 969 Midland Avenue Yonkers, NY 10704

#### **SCHEDULE II** TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF LOCAL UNIONS

Norwalk, Local #146

43 North Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06851

Telephone: 203-943-2167

Territory: Norwalk, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan,

Stamford

Hartford, Local #230

475 Ledyard Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06114

Telephone: 860-296-9621

Territory: Tolland, Windham and Hartford (with the exception of Berlin, Bristol, East Berlin, Forestville, Kensington, Milldale, New Britain, Newington, Plainville,

Plantsville, Rocky Hill, and Southington)

Waterbury, Local #390

P.O. Box 4085, Waterbury, Connecticut 06704

Telephone: 203-755-3897

Territory: Beacon Falls, Cheshire, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oxford, Prospect,

Roxbury, Southbury, Terryville, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott,

Woodbury

New Haven, Local #455

3 Baer Circle, East Haven, Connecticut 06512

Telephone: 203-467-5500

Territory: Ansonia, Bethany, Branford, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden,

Madison, Meriden, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Northford, Orange,

Seymour, Wallingford, West Haven, Woodbridge, Yalesville,

New London Local #547

268 Thomas Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340

Telephone: 860-448-2577

Territory: Baltic, Canterbury, Central Village, Chester, Colchester, Deep River, East Lyme, Essex, Franklin, Groton, Ivoryton, Jewett City, Lebanon, Lyme, Montville, Moosup, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Occum, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Pawcatuck, Plainfield, Salem, Stonington, Taftville, Versailes, Voluntown, Waterford, Wauregan, Westbrook, Yantic and Fishers Island, New York

#### SCHEDULE II, continued

New Britain, Local #611

P.O. Box 1123, New Britain, Connecticut 06050

Telephone: 860-828-4023

Territory: Bashan, Berlin, Bristol, Clinton, Cobalt, Cromwell, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Forestville, Haddam, Haddam Neck, Higganum, Killingworth, Kensington, Little Haddam, Middle Haddam, Middlefield, Middletown, Milldale, Millington, Moodus, Newington, New Britain, North Plain, Plainville, Plantsville,

Portland, Rocky Hill, Southington

Bridgeport, Local #665

269 Federal Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

Telephone: 203-335-7943

Teritory: Brigeport, Devon, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Newtown, Shelton,

Southport, Stratford, Trumbull

Danbury, Local #675

7 Harmony Street, Danbury, Connecticut 06810

Telephone: 203-743-1407

Territory: Barkhamsted, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Danbury, Georgetown, Goshen, Harwinton, Kent, Lakeville, Litchfield, Morris, New Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Redding, Ridgefield, Salisbury, Sharon, Sherman, Torrington, Warren,

Washington, West Redding, Winchester, Winsted

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